

APPLICATION FOR AUTHENTICATED/APOSTILLED COPY—MICHIGAN DIVORCE RECORD

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

INFORMATION ABOUT AUTHENTICATED CERTIFICATES: Authenticated (exemplified or containing an apostille) records are typically required by foreign governments for an adoption, work visas, marriage in a foreign country, or establishing residency. You must **specify which country** requires the document. **Applying the apostille at the Secretary of State's Office of the Great Seal takes an additional 1-2 weeks after processing is complete at Vital Records.**

PART 1 - APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone w/area code: _____ Other Phone w/area code: _____

PART 2 - CERTIFICATION OF INFORMATION PROVIDED

By signing this application, I understand that I am agreeing to pay for a search of the State of Michigan Vital Records with the information that I provided. This does not guarantee that a record will be found.

► Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PART 3 - PURPOSE FOR REQUESTING THE RECORD

PART 4 - SPECIFY COUNTRY OF USE

PART 5 - INFORMATION NEEDED TO SEARCH FOR RECORD

If the exact date of divorce is unknown, please indicate the year you want searched. If you need additional years searched, please see the payment box for fee information.

The State of Michigan will only have the record of divorce. If you need the actual divorce judgment, you will need to contact the court that finalized the divorce.

Date of Divorce or Annulment

(mm/dd/yyyy)

Spouse #1

Full Name
(at time of divorce
or annulment)

- ☐ Male
☐ Female

First

Middle

Last

Spouse #2

Full Name
(at time of divorce
or annulment)

- ☐ Male
☐ Female

First

Middle

Last

County where
divorce or annul-
ment was granted

PART 6 - FEES Includes one certified copy or no-find letter

Base Fee:

Includes One Year Search \$42.00 \$ 42.00

Additional Copies (Each) _____ x \$26.00 \$

Additional Years Search, # yrs _____ x \$12.00
(when exact year unknown)
Years you want searched: _____ \$

Expedited "RUSH" Service (additional) \$25.00 \$

Payment to "State of Michigan" TOTAL \$

For Accounting Use Only

Is your request complete?

REQUESTING A MICHIGAN DIVORCE RECORD

The Michigan Vital Records office has records of divorces that occurred in Michigan and were filed with the state since 1897. Occasionally, some records were not filed with the state.

Divorce records are not restricted documents in Michigan. Anyone can request that a search be conducted if the application is completed and signed, and submitted with the required fee paid.

APPLY ONLINE OR BY PHONE

ONLINE: www.michigan.gov/vitalrecords

PHONE: 866-443-9897

Online and phone orders are serviced by VitalChek. All orders received by this method are considered rush service and processed in approximately two-weeks. There is an additional \$14.00 VitalChek processing fee. There is an optional UPS overnight delivery fee of \$19.75, and you should receive the record in 7-10 business days.*

PAYMENT: A credit card is required for online and phone order requests.

VitalChek is the ONLY approved online and phone service provider for the State of Michigan.

*Dependent upon receipt date and Office of the Great Seal processing.

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PROCESSING TIMES FOR MAIL REQUESTS

REGULAR SEARCH: The processing time for a regular request will be approximately 5 weeks, depending on the volume of requests received.

EXPEDITED (RUSH) SEARCH: The processing time for a "rush" request will be approximately 2 weeks, depending on the volume of requests received.

APOSTILLES: Applying the apostille at the Secretary of State's Office of the Great Seal for any request takes an additional 1-2 weeks after processing in Vital Records is completed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: If you find that the processing times listed do not meet your needs, please visit www.michigan.gov/vitalrecords or call our Eligibility Unit at 517-335-8666 and speak with a customer service representative. They may be able to offer additional help to meet your individual situation.

MAIL APPLICATION TO

REGULAR MAIL TO:
Vital Records Requests
PO Box 30721
Lansing MI 48909

RUSH MAIL TO:
Vital Records RUSH
PO Box 30721
Lansing MI 48909